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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY
SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 8673; B. BRIDGETOWN 69; C. GABORONE 101;
D. ADDIS ABABA 779; E. ASUNCION 222 AND STATE 12108;
F. SINGAPORE 295; G. PRETORIA 259 AND CAPETON 70;
H. MBABANE 115; I. OUAGADOUGOU 122; J. NAIROBI 688.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A. ADDRESSE POSTS' HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE INDICATED THEY DO NOT EXPECT TO ATTEND CONFERENCE, OR THAT IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THEY WILL ATTEND; OR, ON THE BASIS OF EXPERIENCE AT 1974 SESSION OF GENEVA DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, DEPT EXPECTS THEY MAY NOT BE PLANNING ON ATTENDING.

2. WE FEAR THAT VOTES ON PRG ISSUE MAY AGAIN BE VERY CLOSE. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO SUCCESS ON THIS ISSUE, WE REQUEST MAXIMUM EFFORT TO OBTAIN PARTICIPATION OF ANY COUNTRY THAT IS LIKELY TO SUPPORT USG POSITION.

3. WE NOTE THAT LAST YEAR PARAGUAY SENT ITS AMBASSADOR FROM BONN; HAITI SENT ITS HONORARY CONSUL IN GENEVA; MALAYSIA ACCREDITED A MEMBER OF ITS GENEVA MISSION. WE HOPE SIMILAR PARTICIPATION WILL BE ARRANGED THIS YEAR.

4. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OVERRIDING OBJECTIONS, IF YOU CONSIDER IT LIKELY THAT HOST GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT USG EITHER ON PROCEDURE OR SUBSTANCE, WE REQUEST YOU APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT TO URGE IT PARTICIPATE. IF GOVT FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND SOMEONE FROM CAPITAL, YOU SHOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT THEY ACCREDIT SOMEONE FROM THEIR GENEVA MISSION, IF THEY HAVE ONE, OR FROM A NEARBY EMBASSY. YOU MAY ALSO MENTION THAT WE HOPE THAT THE POLITICAL ISSUES ARE DISPOSED OF QUICKLY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFERENCE (FEB 3), BUT THAT IN ANY EVENT WE WOULD NOT EXPECT HOST GOVERNMENT REP TO STAY ON BEYOND FEB 14. INGERSOLL

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